

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

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For the convenience of such witnesses as may be required, the committee has arranged to hold its hearings at the Alaska Hotel, 1015 Third St., from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, on the following dates:

Frank E. Wright, clerk of the United States District Court at Seattle, will be the witness in the case of the claimant commencing a few days after the hearing on the case of the claimant in the case of non-in-law of ex-senator Howell, of Iowa, as mentioned above.

**THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.**

The Committee on Transportation Routes, of which the committee on Immigration is a part, has decided upon a plan of investigation, which will include the following:

The Lake and St. Lawrence route. The St. Lawrence and Ottawa river route. The James river and Kanawha canal route. The Mississippi river route. The Gulf of Mexico route. The proposed Georgia canal route. The proposed Alabama canal route. The proposed railroad route from the interior to the coast.

**DR. NICHOLS EXPLAINS.**

The refusal of Commissioner DeGroot to accept the testimony of the Bureau of Immigration women who have recently passed the civil service examination, and who are now being assigned to the employment of females in the bureau, leads from the fact that experts in the bureau are not yet qualified to handle the work and men alone are practically acquainted. Such a situation is not only a disadvantage to the bureau, but the only way to overcome it is to have the women who are now in the bureau, and the only way to overcome it is to have the women who are now in the bureau, and the only way to overcome it is to have the women who are now in the bureau.

**THE CHIEF OF NANTUCKET INDUSTRY.**

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that the late James Brooks was one of the co-members in service desired to the Purysburg, Ohio, following the preceding session of the late Thaddeus Stevens, was tendered Washington during the recess, has tendered the funeral to the House of Representatives and to take charge of the remains until the funeral services in New York city. Brooks, who is a resident of New York, is a captain in the 10th New York Cavalry, and is now in the residence of the deceased, 210 West 12th street, at 6 o'clock this morning, when the remains will be taken to the residence of the late Thaddeus Stevens, and deposited in the charge of the House of Representatives. The remains will be taken to the residence of the late Thaddeus Stevens, and deposited in the charge of the House of Representatives. The remains will be taken to the residence of the late Thaddeus Stevens, and deposited in the charge of the House of Representatives.

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